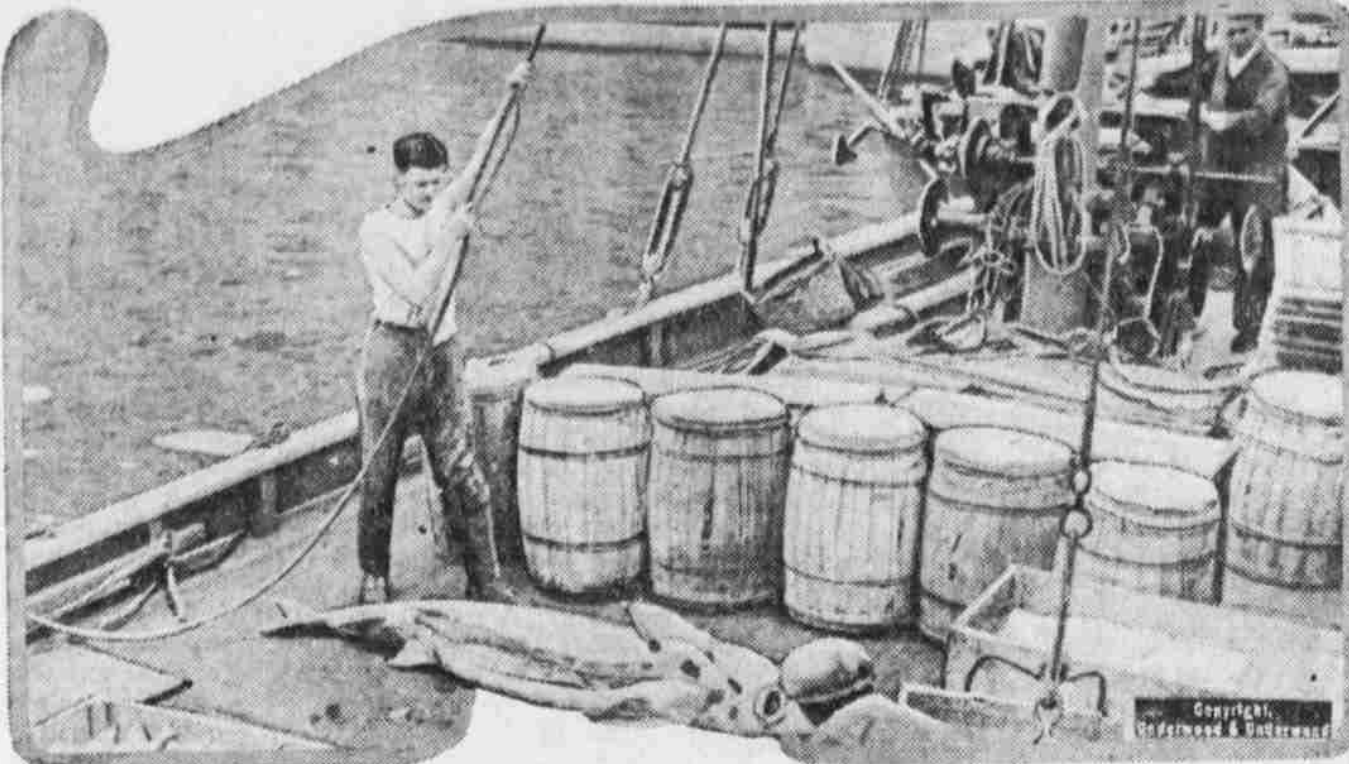


## Air Pilot Has Miraculous Escape



A coast patrol pilot on duty from Langley field to New York recently had a miraculous escape when a gust of wind caused his plane to turn a complete somersault. The mishap occurred just as the aviator was making a forced landing on the beach at Cape May, N. J. This photo shows a "divver," assisted by sailors from the navy station at Cape May, N. J., righting the plane.

## Fishermen Bring in Giant Sturgeon



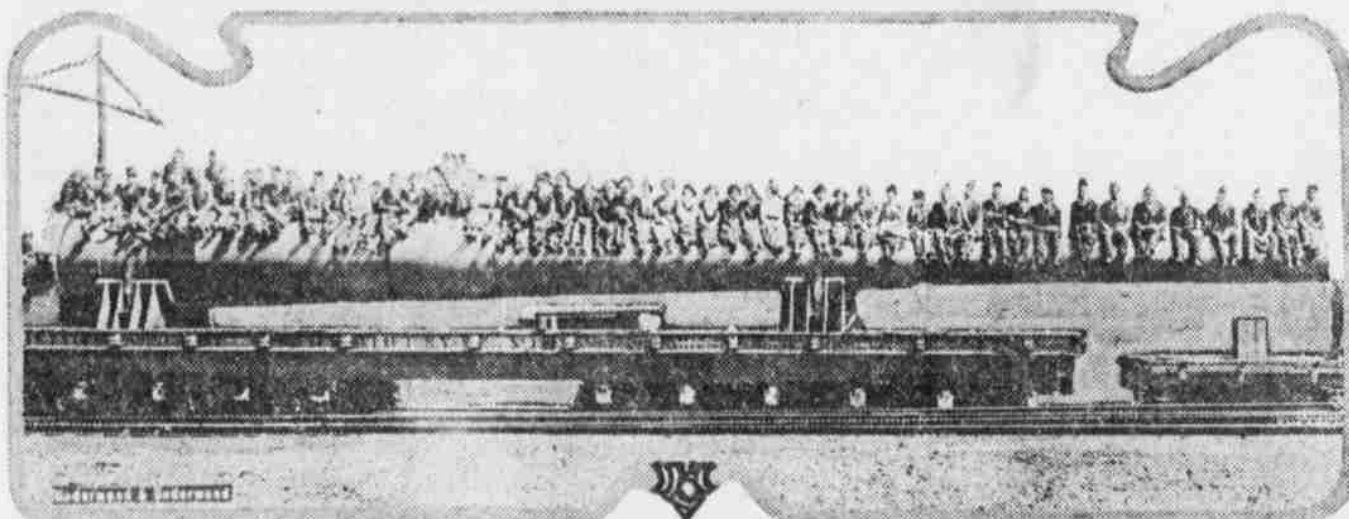
It isn't very often that a 350-pound sturgeon is brought along with the rest of the ordinary catch and deposited at Fulton market. This photo shows the immense fish, which is worth, according to the present day prices, about \$200.

## Meeting the Housing Problem in Berlin



Very soon one of the secrets of a "municipal village" constructed by the Berlin authorities to meet the shortage of houses.

## Heaviest Gun in the World Made for Uncle Sam



This gun is the heaviest in the world and is the first wire-wound 16-inch rifle ever made in the United States, and the last modern rifle to be made on a disappearing carriage. It was completed at Watervliet arsenal. It is a navy type and will be used in coast defense work. It can hurl a 2,400-pound projectile 31 miles. Each round requires a charge of 850 pounds of powder. It weighs 170 tons, is 68 feet, 10 inches long; greatest outside diameter, 64 inches; muzzle velocity, 2,700 feet per second. It cost about \$200,000.

## Electing Mexico's New President



Calling the roll in the chamber of deputies for the election of Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta.

## WINS BEAUTY CONTEST



Miss Agnes Louret who was recently selected by popular vote as the most beautiful woman in France. She was born at Biarritz, the most fashionable of France's resorts.

## MAKES HIM BULLET PROOF



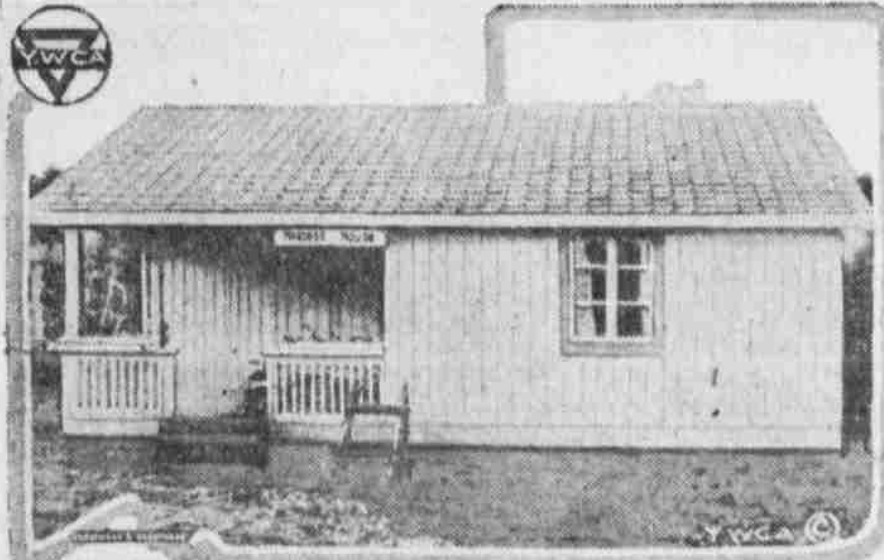
Paul Weikman, Kansas City Police-man, with a bullet proof breast protector.

## "Liberty Brings Peace"



Mr. Henry K. Bush-Brown, a prominent District of Columbia sculptor of more than local reputation and former president of the Washington Arts club, beside his statue which he calls "Liberty Brings Peace."

## For Pilgrims to Belleau Wood



This is the Y. W. C. A. rest house maintained at Belleau Wood, France, for the benefit of pilgrims to that scene of one of the great exploits of American soldiers in the war. It is at the edge of the American cemetery.

## INTERESTING BRIEFS

In Holland all Christian names beyond one are taxed.  
The tanning of ostrich skins is a growing industry in South Africa.  
When Queen Elizabeth of England died, her wardrobe was found to contain more than 3,000 gowns.  
The people of the middle ages believed that the best treatment for a "black eye" was a poultice made from blood of a tortoise.

A typewriter for writing music has been invented by an Italian.  
The women of Buenos Aires have the reputation of being among the best dressed women in the world.  
Women are in sole charge of a dozen or more of the most prosperous weekly newspapers in Louisiana.  
The king of Italy, who has voluntarily reduced his allowance from the state, has been, since the downfall of the German and Austrian empires, the most highly paid ruler in Europe, his yearly salary being \$3,750,000.

## KING OF GREECE



An official photo of his majesty the King of Greece taken upon his recent visit to Paris. The king is seen attired in full uniform with his service bars.

## Queen's Philosophy.

They best pass over the world who pass over it quickly, for it is like a bag, if we stop, we sink.—Queen Elizabeth.

## WINS HIGH HONOR



Miss Marie Litzinger of Bedford, Pa., who won the European Fellowship, the highest honor offered to any student at Bryn Mawr college. She led the 100 girls who were graduated from Bryn Mawr.

## Housing Problem.

"Have you any housing problems on your hands?"  
"I should say we have," answered the hotel clerk. "Keeping up the rates with the guests getting scarcer day by day is a matter of some expert calculation."

## Scrambling for a Loaf of Bread



A pathetic scene in starving Armenia when the commissary of the American relief hit town. The gifts are not gold nuggets as one might imagine, but loaves of bread.

## INTERESTING ITEMS

An English invention is a vest-pocket liquor flask, about the size of and resembling a cigarette case.  
London has a banking institution controlled and managed by women and with a clientele confined exclusively to women.

To pay the present British gold debt would take 47,171 tons of the precious metal.

Winding armatures for electric motors is the purpose of a new motor-driven machine.

Among the aborigines of the Andaman islands skulls of relatives are worn around the neck.